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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE - CENTRAL

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Plaintiff,

vs.

No. RIC475298

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Delaware corporation; BOSCH KIA, a
Nevada Corporation dba, FONTANA
BOSCH AUTO CENTER INC., DIAL FINANCE;
CLAUDIA PONCE, an individual; ROSA D.
MACIAS, an individual; ALFRED KING,
an individual; CARLOS BOSCH, an
individual; MARK WHITE, an individual;
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF JOHN WICK

Santa Ana, California

Friday, February 25, 2011

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Deposition of JOHN WICK,
taken on behalf of Defendants, at
2122 North Broadway, Suite 200,
Santa Ana, California, beginning at
10:09 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.
on Friday, February 25, 2011, before
ANGELA METZ, Certified Shorthand
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(None.)

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1 with a Live Note hookup.

2 So this is the first time that I've been
3 notified that you had canceled the videographer, and
4 I insist on proceeding with my portion of the
10:12 5 deposition with videotape.

6 MR. NORMANDIN: You need to do whatever you
7 need to do. You obviously didn't read my Notice of
8 Deposition for this witness today, and my staff
9 doesn't make decisions on whether a deposition is
10:12 10 videographed or not. So let's proceed.

11 BY MR. NORMANDIN:

12 Q Mr. Wick, what is your title with Dealer
13 Services?

14 A I am general counsel, and I am secretary.

10:13 15 Q How long have you held that position?

16 A Since March, 2005.

17 Q Are you also a custodian of records?

18 A I'm sorry?

19 Q Are you also a custodian of records?

10:13 20 A Yes.

21 Q Generally describe what you do as general
22 counsel for Dealer Services.

23 A I run our legal department. I oversee all
24 legal matters affecting the company, including
10:13 25 regulatory compliance, licensing compliance -- any

1 Q Okay. Other than typos, in terms of those
2 two or three major changes, what were those changes?

3 A Really only two major changes: One, of
4 course, was in conjunction with post-licensing date
01:03 5 activity in California. We --

6 Q Oh, let me -- I'm sorry, but I -- I just
7 may shorten your answer.

8 I'm just talking about changes before AFA
9 signed.

01:03 10 A I don't think any changes were made.

11 Q Okay.

12 A I mean, nothing of material or substance.

13 Q Okay. Did any dealer ever tell you they
14 wanted to make changes to the form before they
01:03 15 signed it?

16 A They could have told our branch managers.
17 We made it clear, obviously, that these are forms
18 and happy to answer questions if they have them, but
19 it's not a document that we're going to negotiate.

01:04 20 Q So it's a -- what we might call a
21 "take-it-or-leave-it document":

22 A Sure.

23 Q Okay.

24 A Kind of like a credit card application or a
01:04 25 credit card agreement.